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5 By: Representative Speaks  
6 By: Senator Flippo

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ROUTE  
10 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND  
11 CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 STATES ROUTE 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO  
17 IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC  
18 PROSPERITY.

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21 WHEREAS, Arkansas is richly endowed with natural resources and provides  
22 limitless opportunities for both commercial and recreational activities; and

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24 WHEREAS, the overall economic viability of the state has been directly  
25 impacted by the state and federal commitment to provide accessibility to  
26 specific areas with improved roads and highways; and

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28 WHEREAS, in contrast, while the northern part of Arkansas extending  
29 from Jonesboro to Rogers has much to offer, nearly all the communities in  
30 that area are experiencing a decline in economic prosperity that threatens to  
31 make those communities irrelevant as business and tourist destinations as a  
32 direct result of the limited commercial and recreational traffic through the  
33 area; and

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35 WHEREAS, improving road and highway accessibility to the northern part  
36 of the state by expanding the United States Route 412 east-west corridor not



1 only will serve to create economic prosperity for the Arkansas communities  
2 that extend along the corridor, but also will contribute to the overall  
3 economic prosperity of the entire state,  
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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9 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the need for expansion of  
10 the United States Route 412 east-west corridor and encourage the United  
11 States government to fund a project to provide accessibility to and create  
12 economic prosperity for the Arkansas communities extending along the  
13 corridor.  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
16 copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Chief  
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives.  
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